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Wm. A. RUSSELL, Editor

A MODERN PARABLE.

Now there was a certain young man who was clothed in fine linen

and fared sumptuously every day. And it came to pass that as certain elegantly gowned damsels came tripping along the street called Lemon to deal with those who sell confections and cold cream, they passed nigh to one corner of the street and were greatly affrighted by a certain son of Ham whose maudiin speech and wabbly legs indicated that

he had lingered long at the boose. Whereupou the young man with the glad raiment went to the rescue of the damsels, and lifting his turban in courtesy, offered to accompany them passed the drunken Ethiopian.

And when the damsels had passed the danger point, they bowed their heads to him and were comforted.

Now there was near to the city a certain handmaiden of the Lord who toiled with her hands while it was yet day, after the manner of the eracker.

And this woman brought vegetables through the gates of the city market place. And she had two small children with her by the way.

where the maudlin Ethiopian stood And when their eyes were lifted up and they beheld his booziness they were sore afraid. And there

was none to help them. For the swell young man who had acted as escort to the damsels, also saw the plight of the cracker woman and children with the vegetables. and passed by on the other side.

Now nigh to this place was another young man whose raiment was also good. And when he had fixed his her distress and the distress of her children, he came and delivered lifted his turban and went his way.

Now it came to pass that an election had been called to determine whether or no drunken niggers should continue to be a chief product of manufacture in the city, and the young man with the glad raiment, damsels and had escorted them to the palace of sweets, was earnest in his demand that the manufacture should continue. And on the day appointed his vote was so cast.

But the young man who had helped the poor woman with the children, and who had doffed his turban to them with the same courtesy that said nay. "If my vote will help to debauched our state." stop this traffic, whose chief out-put of the election came to hand his vote was so recorded.

Now which of the twain young 200,000. men was the greater in the kingdom of kindness and duty?

Verily, verily, I say unto you, he that ministered unto the neglected, follows: In Kansas, \$115,483; in Ne-and did his utmost to make such ser-braska, \$2,776,908; in Missouri, \$5.576,vice unnecessary in future.

For the kingdom of grace is not in raiment nor in the lifting of turitin other words, license Nebraska bans. Neither does the kingdom of duty lie in sustaining a business that maketh nothing better than drunken niggers to cumber the streets of the

WHERE MR. APPETITE CONGREGATES.

saloon incubus. At a public meet- caught. ing in Ocala fast week, Dr. L. W. language:

"The saloon leads in the produc tion of crime and disorder, and while prohibitionists and anti-prohibition-ists will unite in suppressing other and less causes of crime and disorder. there are good men who will prac-tically join hands with the saloonist in opposing any movement against the greatest breeder of crime the world has ever known. The one who votes to license a man to commit a public injury gives his authority to perpetuate crime and public disor

Probibition does not propose to change a man's appetite, or make a man moral by legislation. Some have tried to force such a construcknow that prohibition means the removal of the chief place where Mr Appetite congregates, and becomes dangerous to society; where effort is made to create an appetite where none exists; where criminals are made out of those who never would

enough to pay a thousand dollars for mote as to be cause for no uneasiness to as 'good old souls.' "—Chicago Recalicense to help damn the public."

Have you a hobby of some kind? If not, get you one.

What sort of a hobby? It matters Tennis, gardening, croquet, cooking, photography, work bench, fishing, love or literature-one of these or of Published at Palatka, Fla., on a hundred others may save your

> with it courts a break-down. He is putting crows' feet about his eyes, gray hairs in his head, stress on his nerves. He is carrying about a load, one end of which rests upon his brain and the other upon his heart.

such a short mental vacation he time I find my business as good as cannot go to his work with that when Lake City was selling whisky. In business here seven years — M. L. freshness that is demanded by our competitive living.

Get a hobby and ride it some.

It is not necessary to ride the become a crank. Put it through its Hickson, grocer.

Lake City, Fla., Sept. 12, 1905—We hobby all the time. One need not change will rest you. Ride it when you are blue. The color of life will change. Relax the bent brow so that it may go back with a snap-

Note the optomists. Nine out of ten of them either have a hobby or were born to look on the bright side. A hobby well ridden will clarify your vision and correct moral or mental stabismus. You can't ride your hobby cross-eyed.

The trouble with most of us is that | point of view. we do not see the need of a hobby until it is rather late to choose one. and as she did so, passed with fear We are going to be happy-some-We need a touch of the late thereby thickly abound, on to the Bill Nye's philosophy "Enjoy life while you can, for you will be dead a mall children with her by the way. long time." It is a pathetic fact that many of us are dead a long

LOOKS PLAUSIBLE.

The liquor interests of this city are eausing the county to be flooded with literature which attempts to show the failure of prohibition in all states where tried.

This literature comes in the shape of a monthly periodical called "Town and Farm," and with some small pocket folders entitled "Folly of dulged in antemortem dissection. Says girl, so demure that it seemed butter Prohibition," "Number of Liquor Dr. Keen: "Vesalius was shipwrecked Dealers in Prohibition and License and died while fleeing for his life on eyes on the handmaiden and saw States," "History of Prohibition in America," "Prohibition and Stimulation," etc. etc. These publications them. And when he had gladdened are all compiled by the liquor oligtheir hearts by his ministry he also archy of the country and in reliabil- has lent its ald to perpetuate the legity are about on a par with the statis- end of the 'invisible girl,' whose ghost ties gathered by our own Mr. Le-Hardy at Lake City.

The News has not the time nor space to show the utter unreliability of all the "evidence" submitted by the liquor interests tending to show who had lifted his turban to the the fallacy of prohibition. But it will take one item as an example.

In the folder entitled "Number of Liquor Dealers in Prohibition and License States" "Hon." S. K. Shepherd of Leavenworth, Kansas, is reported as saying:

been increased rather than diminwould mark his behavior to a queen, instead of better. Prohibition has

Now let us see about that statement. The report of the U.S. Comgiven." And when the hour and day missioner of Internal Revenue says: vived it about the middle of the six-"The population of Kausas in teenth century.

round numbers is 1,500,000; that of Nebraska 1,100,000; of Missouri 3,-"The total amount of taxes paid to the United States government for John Shippen of Philadelphin was the manufacture and sale of intoxi- mobbed as a grave robber. Doctors'

as prohibition Kansas." Prohibition is a success. It is so much a success that the liquor obgarchy of this country is spending vast sums of money to fight it.

They would not fight a failure. As well say that the prohibition of largeny is not a success. It is pro-Marion county, like Putnam, is en- hibited, yet men do steal, and but a gaged-in an effort to shake off the small proportion of the thieves are

Yes, there will be blind tigers in that he has forgotten himself. Moore made use of the following Putnam county if the sale of liquor | There is only one right way to work, is prohibited. There are plenty of and it is neither in doing things before men in this county who have little they are started nor in doing them all or no respect for law. But you can over again after they are finished. gamble your last dollar that many of the blind tigers will be "caught up dwell and do business in holes,

published in our esteemed contempo-don't worry him; when it's downhill rary, the Times-Herald, which have going don't hurry him, and be sure to been seized upon and read with such take good care of him once he's in the avidity and keen relish by the white barn.-Success. men engaged in defending the licensed saloons of the county, are reporthave tried to force such a construc-tion upon the increment in order to belittle it, but unprejudiced men man of this city named Osgood Of of Eugland. It was many years ago, course there is no accounting for when the forger was abroad in the tastes. Some white men are quite land, and it was desired to make his willing to regard the saloon from the task more difficult. A sample Oxford same moral view point as the negro, note was adorned with a number of But there are others, and the great unintelligible quotations from out of body of Anglo-Saxons in this city the way languages-Arabic, Coptic and aggregation lays plans inimical to the good of society and the state.

"The blind tiger, even if be should find a den to hide in for awhile, has present a street of the state find a den to hide in for awhile, has no such attraction as the glittering bar, and the very fact that it has to exercise so much caution, and avoid on sitting at the feet of the negro. The future may witness Anglo-Sax-ons sitting at the feet of the negro. the gathering of a large crowd of to drink in lessons on the science of against fraud. London Sketch. social drinkers, makes it a hundred-fold less productive of criminals, The argument that more liquor is furious from puogy lips, but a sold in "dry" counties, in a secret glance at the Palatka negro of this way, than is sold in "wet" counties is false upon its face. Were it true no saloonist would be business fool predict that future as being so remains the counties and talk to predict that future as being so reladies who are not generally referred

THE PALATKA NEWS THE NEED OF A HOBBY. A Further Vindication of Lake City.

There was not space last week for anything more than simply meeting the absurd statements with reference to Lake City

Let me give you a few additional and positive statements.

Lake City, Fla., May 9, 1905.—1 don't think the abolishment of the saloon from Lake City has injured One who takes his business home with him every night and sleeps of decent homes. I have been in business here 20 years.-E. S. LUCH,

dry goods.
Lake City, Fla., May 9.—Beg to state our 1904 business was larger than for any year for the past 15.
Business established in 1867.—Jas

Lake Cirv. May 9.—This is to cer-This sort of a man needs relaxation from his task and a change in the course of his thoughts. Without Lake City, Fla., May 9.—At this Phylnoron, dry goods. Lake City, May 9.—Business is bet-

ter in my line than I have ever known it to be at this season of the year. There are no vacant residences that can be had.—A. E.

will state that our business has been better since the town went dry, and have rented our houses with better esults.-Porter & Glover. City tax assessor says there has

seen a steady increase in tax value of property in Lake City, and the books show that it is higher now than ever before.
These, coupled with the state-

And Oh! the revelations wrought the moral conditions! does Putnam county propose to put herself on record on election day

that her gates are wide open to the immoral crowds and deeds condemned by others? If this city and coun-ty goes "wet" on Sept. 26th, we de-clare to the world that we want and

EARLY ANATOMISTS.

Dissection Was Practiced in Egypt

early history of dissection. The first human anatomists were in Alexandria of the Munro Murder." three centuries before Christ, and they and their successors for 2,000 years such a charge. The Edinburgh act of 1505, giving the surgeons the body of one criminal annually to make an the intellectual Mr. Nickerson, anatomie of,' was guarded by the proviso 'after he be deld.' Even poetry was believed to haunt Sir Charles Bell's anatomical rooms, where she had been dissected alive on the night preceding that appointed for her marringe.

For a long time Alexandria was the only medical center of the world, and A. D.) had to journey from Rome to the African city even to see a skeleton. He sent his students to the German battlefields to dissect the bodles of the national enemies, while he himself used apes as most resembling human beings. Human dissection was revived where Madonna Manzolina later was very first. Leonardo da Vinet, painter

Even in comparatively modern times anatomists have been the objects of attacks by the populace, In 1765 Dr. John Shippen of Philadelphia was cants in each of these states was as riots in New York occurred twenty-945. Or, for each person in Kansas, graves continually. It was the lack \$0.077; in Nebraska, \$2.5215; in Mis-of opportunity that led to the practice of grave robbing and originated what Dr. Keen calls "a set of the lowest possible villains-the resurrectionists."

WORK.

The work which presents no difficulties to be overcome soon grows unin-

There are some workers so anxious to catch time by the forelock that they almost tear the forelock off.

If it is true that good work implies that the workman knows himself it is equally true that the best work shows

The world is altogether too restricted in its use of the word "art." Work of with," and that those not caught will dusting pictures as well as painting them.

A good worker is pretty much like a The "Looney and Foolish" articles horse, after all. When it's uphill going

An Oxford Bank Note.

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"Is she jealous of her husband?"

How Mr. Nickerson Was Won

The Nickersons had been literary people for generations. One of them, who admired Thackeray above all au thors, named his only son Pendennis. Pendennis was an honor to the name. He would read no authors except those who were only appreciated by a critical few. He was rich in his own right and had no need to labor-just the man whom girls looking out for love in a chateau are disposed to angle for. Among those who angled for Mr Nickerson was Miss Lydia Marble and she angled methodically.

Miss Maroie believed that the girl Mr. Nickerson would wed must be intellectual and by all means literary. Having procured a list of his favorite authors, she glanced over some of their works (she was much bored in doing so) and admired them in Mr. Nickerson's hearing. Nickerson was charmed at the discovery. He had usually found his girl friends devoid of good literary taste. How refreshing to meet one who could sympathize with him in his likes and dislikes!

Miss Marble went to the mountains for the summer, and Mr. Nickerson followed her. He carried with him "Muchmore," a book by a new author that critics of the highest grade prenounced a wonder. There was no Nickerson detested all exceprealistic novels, but the English in It ments given last week, should satis-fy any reasonable man that Lake the book to Miss Marble, who seized City has not been injured by the lo-cal option law and from a business though she was much chagrined at its length.

Now, the stories Miss Marble most out of Lake City and other places, loved and the stories Mr. Nickerson most detested were detective stories. Unfortunately, she had just got her hands on "The Mystery of the Munro Murder," a maze out of which the real culprit emerges in the last chapter, having done the murder at the the children and the vegetables were drawn by a poor beast which they had promised ourselves.

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Grave to the world that we want and will foster drunkenness, gambling bottom of a well with a gold toothand grows immorality. Voter, can pick. The book was incased in a you do it?

L. R. Lynn. ognized. Miss Marble felt that great care was necessary in order that Mr. Nickerson should not stumble upon it while she was reading it. She first Dr. William Williams Keen tells skimmed "Muchmore," making notes some interesting facts regarding the upon certain points; then she was ready for keen enjoyment with "The Mystery

There was at the hotel where Mr. Nickerson and Miss Marble were stay were commonly reported to have in. ing a plnk cheeked, blue eyed little wouldn't melt in her mouth. Her name, Kittle Cloverleigh, was as gentle sounding as she was gentle looking Miss Cloverleigh cast longing eyes on had noticed her as a delicious bit of flesh and blood who, if devold of intellect, was surely very kissable. One morning Miss Cloverleigh went to the Marble rooms and there on a table saw a copy of "Muchmore," with notes in pencil, Miss Cloverleigh, believing in the alage, "All's fair in love and war," appropriated the notes and learned that Miss Marble had gone to the cliff to read. The cliff faced the the physician Galen (born about 130 botel from across a valley about a mile wide.

Miss Marble the evening before had noticed in a periodical a criticism of "Muchmore" by one of the most critical critics of the day. Armed with Miss Marble's notes and a study of this criticism, which she did not under "The consumption of liquor has in Bologua in the fourteenth century, stand, she sought Mr. Nickerson, who was reading a review called "The ished, and men have become worse professor of anatomy, undoubtedly one Critic of Critics" on the piazza. She of the first women doctors, if not the began to scintillate with opinions on his favorite novel, "Muchmore." Nick of "The Last Supper," was a great croon was astonished. Miss Clover-anatomist, but dissection had fallen leigh's simple beauty had attracted him, now her subtle analysis of a book that no one could quite understand charmed him.

On the plazza was a small telescope swung on a tripod used by the guests of the hotel to look at the neighboring mountains. As soon as Miss Cloverleigh had impressed Mr. Nickerson with her powers of criticism she pro posed that they should amuse them selves with the telescope. She soon turned it to the cliff.

"Why, I declare," she exclaimed, "H there isn't Lydia Marble! "Indeed," said Nickerson. "What is she doing?"

"Reading. The book has a red cover. I wonder what book it is?"

Miss Cloverleigh turned the glass over to Nickerson, who looked at the unconscious Miss Marble sitting on a rock devouring a book which from its cover he readily recognized as "The Mystery of the Munro Murder." "She's reading that detestable detec-

tive story," he exclaimed.
"Is she?" replied Miss Cloverleigh. 'I don't see how she can read such

At that moment Miss Cloverleigh possibly she thought he was through with the instrument-tried to look through it and their cheeks rubbed against each other. Both drew away and, both mistaking the other's intentions, again attempted to put an eye to the telescope. The result was another meeting of cheeks.

This was the beginning of a change in Mr. Nickerson's attentions. In vain Miss Marble endeavored to attract his sympathy by her book talk and admiration for literary style and that exquisite handling of the English language without which no book could be to her taste. The pink cheeked Miss Cloverleigh had captivated him and there was no detaching him. Miss Cloverleigh, having put in an entering wedge, dropped book talk and resorted to such means as she had put in practice when Mr. Nickerson had inadver tently rubbed his cheek against hers The result was that when she left the mountains she and Mr. Nickerson wer engaged. BLANCHE T. CARRUS.

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Diplomatic.

A British nobleman who was sued for breach of promise declared to the jury that it was impossible for him to contradict a lady and that therefore he would not deny that he had made the promise, but he insisted that the lady had exaggerated the value of his affections and that that value was a fair question for a jury. The lady recovered 1 per cent or so of her original claim, and the mulcted nobleman declared that the cross examination of her by his counsel was amply worth the money.

Puzzled. "Ah, your language! Eet ees so diffi-

What's the matter, count?" "First zis novel eet say ze man was inhorsed."

"Yes?" "Zen eet says he was cowed."-Pitts-

Notice of Election.

Notice is hersby given that in pursuance to order made by the Board of County Comssioners in and for Putnam County, Flori, at Palatka in said County and State, on the day of August, A. D., 1995, an election will held in Putnam County, Florida, on the

20th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1905 of decide whether the sale of intoxicating ilquors, which or beer shall be prohibited it said County. And the following named per-sons were by said Board appointed Inspectors and Clerks of election, respectively to haid and sonduct said election in the several preclam-in said County, to-wit:

FOR DISTRICT NO. 1. John H Rabers, Joseph McGrady, John I larp, Inspectors, and G & Wescott, elerk. FOR DISTRICT NO. 2

Edgar Sanders, M.E. Angler, A.P. Gatilo, in spectors, and S.R. Causey, clerk. FOR DISTRICT NO. 3. H H Bard, E D Wright, Allen Williams, to pretors, and J Mc Bard, clock.

FOR DISTRICT NO. 4. SJ Hogz, W. H. Kirkland, SS Green, inspec ors, and H. H. Bryant, clerk. FOR DISTRICT NO. 5,

W F Prior, W E Palmer, John Rafferty, in spectors, and D E Dusenberry, clerk. FOR DISTRICT NO. 6. W.C. Alvers, J.W.Tucker, W.S. Middleton, in spectors, and W.H. Cook, clerk. FOR DISTRICT NO. 7.

TA Baker, EV Phillips, R D Baker, Inspectors, and J P Bessant, clerk. FOR DISTRICT NO. 8. Gabe Turner, M Salana, W F Rogero, inspectors and John A Crosby, clerk. FOR DISTRICT NO. 9.

Julius Hanna, Thomas Mahan, J.B. Robert inspectors, and J.D. Hugan, clerk. FOR DISTRICT NO. 10.

B B Dancy, Frank Tenny, George Wilkins aspectors, and J H Milligan, clerk. FOR DISTRICT NO. 11. HAB McKenzie, W.C. Hargrove, H.P. Clark inspectors, and Harry Carman, clerk. FOR DISTRICT NO. 12

N O Davis, L C Stephens, Beniamin 1 Gay, it pectors, and N S Coilins, clerk. FOR DISTRICT NO. 13 A G Phillips, J S Goza, Frank Waitles, in sectors, and C A LeHardy, clerk.

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FOR DISTRICT NO. 17 W A Perry, AS Johnson, William R Johnson aspectors, and John Knight, cierk, FOR DISTRICT NO. 18

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L. J. Arnold, H. M. Moody, Robert Arant, a speciors, and R. H. Browning, clerk. FOR DISTRICT NO. 24. Tom Holden, Walter Strange, Charles Levitt, Inspectors, and Frank Hogan, clerk

FOR DISCHICT NO. 24.
William B.sal, John Real, Robert
uspectors, and J D Jeffords, clerk. FOR DISTRICT NO. 2),

Sics Smith, H L Miller, R Putty, 1. spectors and A Grainger, clerk, FOR DISTRICT NO. 26. El McGendon, 4 M Chesses, G D Motes, in-spectors, and J M Kelly, cerk.

FOR DISTRICT NO. 27. FA Lumpkin, T.F. Jennings, R. S. Meintire inspectors, and O.H. Ewing, clerk. [Official Seal] JOSEPH PRICE Clerk, Circuit Court Pulnam County, Fiorida

Notice of application for Tax Deed under section 8 of chapter 4888, Laws of Fiorida

Notice is hereby given that W. S. Middleton, purchaser of tax certificate No. 901, dated the 3d day of April, A.D. 1893, has filed said ce difficate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Putnam county, Florida, to-wit:

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Notice of Administrator to Creditors.

HAVING been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of flugo Friedlander decade, ed, by the County Judge of Putham County, State of Fiorida, on the 4th day of September, a. D., 1800, and having taken charge of and estate, now by virtue of my authority as such administrator, I hereby give notion to all creditors, logarees, distributees and all other persons having claims or demands against aid estate to present them to me for payment within two years from the date of this nectice,

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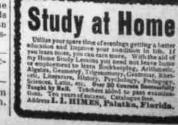
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